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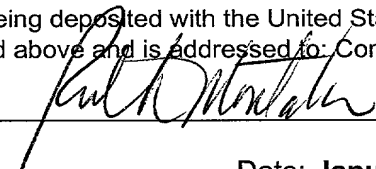
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FOR: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DEEP RESOLVED OPTICAL RECORDING OR A SAMPLE
(Verfahren und anordnung zur tiefenaufgelosten optischen Erfassung einer Probe)

This application is based upon provisional application serial no. 60/288,249 filed May 2, 2001 and two German Priorities.

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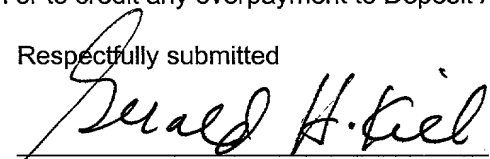
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